

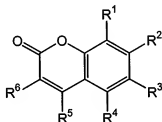
**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-83 (canceled)

84 (previously presented): A material having a fluorogenic moiety linked to a solid support, said material having the structure:



wherein:

R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are each H;

R<sup>2</sup> is -NHR<sup>15</sup>; and

R<sup>5</sup> is -R<sup>14</sup>-SS,

wherein:

R<sup>14</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)NH-;

R<sup>15</sup> is a member selected from the group consisting of amine protecting groups, -C(O)-AA and -C(O)-P:

wherein:

P is a peptide sequence;

AA is an amino acid residue; and

SS is a solid support.

85 (previously presented): The material in accordance with claim 84, wherein R<sup>15</sup> is an amine protecting group.

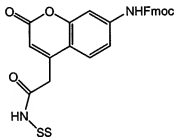
1                   **86** (previously presented): The material in accordance with claim **85**, wherein  
2   said amine protecting group is 9-fluorenylmethoxycarbonyl (Fmoc).

1                   **87** (previously presented): The material in accordance with claim **84**, wherein  
2    $R^{15}$  is  $-C(O)-AA$ , wherein AA is an amino acid residue.

1                   **88** (previously presented): The material in accordance with claim **84**, wherein  
2    $R^{15}$  is  $-C(O)-P$ , wherein P is a peptide sequence.

1                   **89** (previously presented): The material in accordance with claim **84**, wherein  
2   the solid support is a Rink resin.

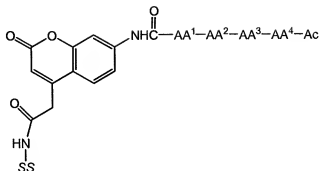
1                   **90** (previously presented): A material having a fluorogenic moiety linked to a  
2   solid support, said material having the structure:



3  
4   wherein:

5                   SS is a solid support, wherein said the support is a Rink resin.

1                   **91** (withdrawn): A library of fluorogenic peptides comprising sub-libraries P1,  
2   P2, P3 and P4, wherein each of the sub-libraries P1, P2, P3 and P4 comprises tetrapeptides  
3   having the structure:



wherein:

SS is a solid support, and

wherein:

for sub-library P1, each AA<sup>1</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>2</sup>-AA<sup>4</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

for sub-library P2, each of AA<sup>2</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>3</sup> and AA<sup>4</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

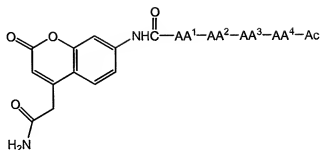
for sub-library P3, each of AA<sup>3</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>2</sup> and AA<sup>4</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids; and

for sub-library P4, each of AA<sup>4</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>2</sup> and AA<sup>3</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids.

**92 (withdrawn):** The library in accordance with claim 91, wherein the 20 amino acids are the 20 naturally occurring amino acids excluding cysteine and including norleucine.

**93 (withdrawn):** The library in accordance with claim 91, wherein the solid support is a Rink resin.

**94 (withdrawn):** A library of fluorogenic peptides comprising sub-libraries P1, P2, P3 and P4, wherein each of the sub-libraries P1, P2, P3 and P4 comprises tetrapeptides having the structure:



wherein:

for sub-library P1, each AA<sup>1</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>2</sup>-AA<sup>4</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

for sub-library P2, each of AA<sup>2</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>3</sup> and AA<sup>4</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

for sub-library P3, each of AA<sup>3</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>2</sup> and AA<sup>4</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids; and

for sub-library P4, each of AA<sup>4</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>2</sup> and AA<sup>3</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids.

**95 (withdrawn):** The library in accordance with claim 94, wherein the 20 amino acids are the 20 naturally occurring amino acids excluding cysteine and including norleucine.

**96 (withdrawn):** A method of determining a peptide sequence specificity profile of an enzymatically active protease, said method comprising:

(a) contacting said protease with a library of peptides according to claim 91 or claim 94 in such a manner whereby the fluorogenic moiety is released from the peptide sequence, thereby forming a fluorescent moiety;

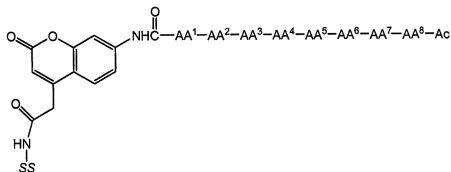
(b) detecting said fluorescent moiety;

(c) determining the sequence of said peptide sequence, thereby determining said peptide sequence specificity profile of said protease.

1                   **97** (withdrawn): The method according to claim **96**, further comprising (d)  
2     quantifying said fluorescent moiety, thereby quantifying said protease.

1                   **98** (withdrawn): The method according to claim **97**, wherein said protease is a  
2     member selected from the group consisting of aspartic protease, cysteine protease,  
3     metalloprotease and serine protease.

1                   **99** (withdrawn): A library of fluorogenic peptides comprising sub-libraries P1,  
2     P2, P3 and P4, wherein each of the sub-libraries P1, P2, P3 and P4 comprises hexapeptides  
3     having the structure:



4                   wherein:

6                   SS is a solid support, and

7                   wherein:

8                   for each sub-library P1, P2, P3 and P4, AA¹, AA², AA³ and AA⁴ in each of the  
9     hexapeptides are the same amino acid residues;

10                  for sub-library P1, each of AA⁵ is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids,  
11     and each of AA⁶, AA⁷ and AA⁸ is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

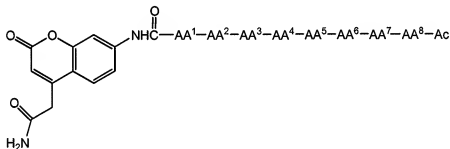
12                  for sub-library P2, each of AA⁶ is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids,  
13     and each of AA⁵, AA⁷ and AA⁸ is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

for sub-library P3, each of AA<sup>7</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids,  
and each of AA<sup>5</sup>, AA<sup>6</sup> and AA<sup>8</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids; and  
for sub-library P4, each of AA<sup>8</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids,  
and each of AA<sup>5</sup>, AA<sup>6</sup> and AA<sup>7</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids.

**100** (withdrawn): The library in accordance with claim 99, wherein the 20 amino acids are the 20 naturally occurring amino acids excluding cysteine and including norleucine.

**101** (withdrawn): The library in accordance with claim 99, wherein the solid support is a Rink resin.

**102** (withdrawn): A library of fluorogenic peptides comprising sub-libraries P1, P2, P3 and P4, wherein each of the sub-libraries P1, P2, P3 and P4 comprises hexapeptides having the structure:



wherein:

for each sub-library P1, P2, P3 and P4, AA<sup>1</sup>, AA<sup>2</sup>, AA<sup>3</sup> and AA<sup>4</sup> in each of the hexapeptides are the same amino acid residues;

for sub-library P1, each of AA<sup>5</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>6</sup>, AA<sup>7</sup> and AA<sup>8</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

for sub-library P2, each of AA<sup>6</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids, and each of AA<sup>5</sup>, AA<sup>7</sup> and AA<sup>8</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids;

for sub-library P3, each of AA<sup>7</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids,  
and each of AA<sup>5</sup>, AA<sup>6</sup> and AA<sup>8</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids; and  
for sub-library P4, each of AA<sup>8</sup> is a different amino acid of the 20 amino acids,  
and each of AA<sup>5</sup>, AA<sup>6</sup> and AA<sup>7</sup> is an isokinetic mixture of 20 amino acids.

**103 (withdrawn):** The library in accordance with claim **102**, wherein the 20  
amino acids are the 20 naturally occurring amino acids excluding cysteine and including  
norleucine.

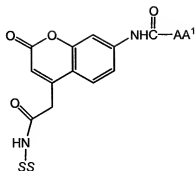
**104 (withdrawn):** A method of determining a peptide sequence specificity profile  
of an enzymatically active protease, said method comprising:

- (a) contacting said protease with a library of peptides according to claim **99** or  
claim **102** in such a manner whereby the fluorogenic moiety is released  
from the peptide sequence, thereby forming a fluorescent moiety;
- (b) detecting said fluorescent moiety;
- (c) determining the sequence of said peptide sequence, thereby determining said  
peptide sequence specificity profile of said protease.

**105 (withdrawn):** The method according to claim **104**, further comprising (d)  
quantifying said fluorescent moiety, thereby quantifying said protease.

**106 (withdrawn):** The method according to claim **105**, wherein said protease is a  
member selected from the group consisting of aspartic protease, cysteine protease,  
metalloprotease and serine protease.

**107 (withdrawn):** A library of twenty fluorogenic amino acid amides having the  
structure:



wherein:

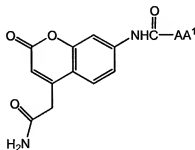
SS is a solid support, and

each AA<sup>1</sup> for the twenty fluorogenic amino acid amides is a different amino acid residue.

**108 (withdrawn):** The library in accordance with claim **107**, wherein the amino acid residues are the 20 naturally occurring amino acids excluding cysteine and including norleucine.

**109 (withdrawn):** The library in accordance with claim **108**, wherein the solid support is a Rink resin.

**110 (withdrawn):** A library of twenty fluorogenic amino acids having the structure:



wherein:

each AA<sup>1</sup> for the twenty fluorogenic amino acids is a different amino acid residue



1                   **111** (withdrawn): The library in accordance with claim **110**, wherein the amino  
2 acid residues are the 20 naturally occurring amino acids excluding cysteine and including  
3 norleucine..

1                   **112** (withdrawn): A method of determining an amino acid specificity profile of  
2 an enzymatically active protease, said method comprising:

- 3                   (a) contacting said protease with a library of amino acids according to claim **108**  
4                   or claim **110** in such a manner whereby the fluorogenic moiety is released  
5                   from the amino acid, thereby forming a fluorescent moiety;  
6                   (b) detecting said fluorescent moiety;  
7                   (c) determining the identity of the amino acid, thereby determining said amino  
8                   acid specificity profile of said protease.

1                   **113** (withdrawn): The method according to claim **112**, further comprising (d)  
2 quantifying said fluorescent moiety, thereby quantifying said protease.

1                   **114** (withdrawn): The method according to claim **113**, wherein said protease is a  
2 member selected from the group consisting of aspartic protease, cysteine protease,  
3 metalloprotease and serine protease.